**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : May I know the kind of work that is proposed to be done? Is it merely restoration of the bund as it was or is it proposed to raise it and strengthen it ?

**MR. L. H. JACOB** (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : At present it is proposed to restore it as it was.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer does not realise that, if it is merely restored to its original condition, the chances are that it will again be breached? May I also know whether the present Chief Engineer has himself inspected that bund ?

**MR. L. H. JACOB** (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : Yes, I had been to the place myself.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : In regard to the other question, whether if it is merely restored to its original condition, the chances are that it will again be breached, what does the Chief Engineer say ? May I know whether, if there is a breach, it will not flood half of the town ?

**MR. L. H. JACOB** (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : It will be enquired into.

*Appointment of Dr. Slater.*

88 ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the date on which Dr. Slater entered the State service and the date on which he left it ;

(*b*) his pay during that period ;

(*c*) the terms on which he was appointed and how his connection with the Government happened to be terminated ; and

(*d*) the total cost to Government on account of his appointment?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Entered service on 24-11-1932 forenoon and left service on 31-3-1933 afternoon.

(*b*) Bh. Rs. 1,800 per mensem.

(*c*) He was appointed on the following terms :—

1. He will be given a pay of Bh. Rs. 1,800 per mensem ;

2. He and his wife will be granted first class passage by steamer from London to India and first class railway fares from the port of arrival in India to Trivandrum.

3. For his journeys on tour in the State, he will be treated as a first class officer and in respect of daily allowance, when this is admissible, he will be granted S. Rs. 6 per diem.

4. In respect of casual leave, privilege leave and sick leave, he will be governed by the rules of the Service Regulations in force in the State.

5. He will be subject to the provisions of the Income Tax and Municipal Regulations in force in the State like any other officer of the State.

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6. He will be given an unfurnished house free of rent. If he deems it necessary, Government will supply the necessary furniture on payment of rent at the rates usually prescribed for the same, *viz.*, at 5% per annum on the capital out-lay. For electric current for lights and fans, he will have to pay according to metre reading at the tariff rate prevailing from time to time.

7. The appointment will be terminable by six months' notice on either side.

8. His appointment will be for one year to start with from the date of his taking charge of his duties as Darbar Physician and Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital, Trivandrum. On the expiry of his period of appointment in the State, he and his wife will be granted first class railway fares from Trivandrum to the port of embarkation and first class passage fares by steamer from there to London.

He resigned his appointment as he was suffering with his eyes, and could not remain in the tropics.

(*d*) S. Rs. 8,692-27-1 (B. Rs. 7,756-2-0 on account of salary and Rs. 946-25-1, on account of passage money).

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*); Was that officer at any time before in India?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I understand that he was in Burma.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): What is the total approximate cost on that account?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was an extra cost of Rs. 946.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Does it include passage to and fro?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, he was given passage to this side only. He was not given any passage back because he left on his own accord.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): What is the total expenditure on that account?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 8,692.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : I did not hear the answer to part (*c*). I want to know how his connection with the Government happened to be terminated?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He had eye-disease.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*): When he was entertained in service, did he produce any certificate of medical fitness?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : Is it not usual to ask for the production of a medical certificate?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : May I know why the Darbar Physician was not asked to produce a medical certificate?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Because he was alright.



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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Did his eyesight become defective only after he came to India ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Was it due to sun-stroke ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Because he was in the tropics.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know whether in the case of any other officer provision was made for travelling allowance or was it a special concession granted to this officer ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sometimes it is given. Each case is considered on its merits.

*Industrial loans in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks.*

89.* MR. T. K. ALEXANDAR (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any industrial loans had been given in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks in the years 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and till 1-12-1108 ;

(*b*) if so what is the amount and the date of sanction ;

(*c*) whether there is any industrial grant in Parur and Kunnatnad taluks ; and

(*d*) if so what is the amount of grant ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. (20) twenty per mensem in the Parur taluk and Rs. (24) twenty four per mensem in the Kunnatnad taluk.

*Appointments made by the Conservator of Forests.*

90.* MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of appointments made by the Conservator of Forests in the years 1105, 1106, 1107 and till 1-10-1108 from those that are not included in the acting list ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Permanent appointments are given only to those who have acted in the Department and who are included in the acting list and no appointments were given from 1105 to 1-10-1108 to any one who had not acted in the Department and who is not included in the acting list.

*Promotion of Head Constables as Police Inspectors.*

91.* MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Head Constables that have been promoted as Police Inspectors by the present Police Commissioner, and the communities to which they belong; and

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